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Re: IDS for Serial No.: 09/102788; Docket No. A398-312-002.

Dear Mary,

Included in this fax is a copy of the Information Disclosure Statement filed on June 2, 2000 for the above-referenced application.

Yours Very Truly,



Alan M. Koenck

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Appln. No. : 09/102,788

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Title : METHOD AND PLANT FOR SOLVENT-FREE  
MICROWAVE EXTRACTION OF NATURAL  
PRODUCTS

Docket No. : A398.312-0002

Group Art Unit: 1631

Examiner: Zeman, M.

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Philippe F. For  
PATENT ATTORNEY

Sir:

The enclosed PTO Form-1449 lists patents and publications submitted pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.97.

Copies of the patents or publications are enclosed as necessary.

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The Information Disclosure Statement is being filed:

1.    with the application or within three months of the filing date of the application or date of entry into the national stage of an international application or, to the best of the undersigned's knowledge, before the mailing date of a first Office action on the merits, whichever event occurs last. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97(b), no certification or fee is required.
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Respectfully submitted,

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